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**MASSAGE.** By Max Bohm, M.D., Berlin, Germany, and Charles F. Painter, M.D., Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, Tufts College Medical School, Boston. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London. Price \$1.75.

This book deals rather with the technic of massage than with its place in the treatment of disease. It is admirably arranged and profusely illustrated, the movements of the operator and the direction of the various strokes, etc., being indicated by arrows thus allowing of no room for mistake.

The text is by Dr. Bohm and is edited by Dr. Painter. It closely follows the methods used in the world famous Hoffa's Clinic in Germany.

**PRACTICAL BANDAGING INCLUDING ADHESIVE AND PLASTER-OF-PARIS DRESSINGS.** By Eldredge L. Eliason, A.B., M.D., Assistant Instructor of Surgery in the University of Pennsylvania Medical School; Assistant Surgeon University of Pennsylvania Hospital; Assistant Surgeon Howard Hospital; Member of the College of Physicians, Philadelphia. 155 Original Drawings and Photographs. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia and London. Price \$1.50.

War times bring into prominence the bandage and since this season knitting and bandage-making have about evenly divided honors, as popular fancy work, Dr. Eliason would seem to have chosen the psychological moment for the production of his book on bandaging. It includes all the classic bandages and many modifications; some of which are original and have been evolved from models which had called for improvements. The illustrations are almost sufficient without the text, so carefully are they made. It only needs that the student or nurse keep to the text and drawings to become perfect in the art of bandaging.

**CHEMISTRY AND TOXICOLOGY FOR NURSES.** By Philip Asher, Ph.G., M.D., Dean and Professor of Chemistry at the New Orleans College of Pharmacy, New Orleans. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London. Price \$1.25.

Divided into three parts: I, Non-Metallic and Metallic Elements; II, Chemistry of Carbon and its Compounds; III, Physiologic Chemistry, this book will be found of great practical value to the student of elementary chemistry. It is limited to the needs of nurses and a particular amount of attention is given to the dosage of such substances as are used in medicine and to the antidotes for poisonous substances, giving in these latter a short but exact outline of treatment.